

BELGIAN WOUNDED RETURNING FROM LIEGE



With regard to this sketch the artist writes: Quite a number of wounded Belgian soldiers were travelling with me yesterday. Three of them who got out at one station formed a curious group as, with a string of wounded, they went along the platform. Two—one wounded in the hand, one in the arm—were helping a comrade who had a leg in splints.

The centre man carried as his personal trophy from the battlefield a German helmet. He wore it hanging in front of him, slung from one of his tunic buttons. That helmet must surely help to cure his leg—"Vive l'armee Belgique!" One of the most rousing sights in the streets of Brussels and Bruges during the past week has been the display of

similar battle mementos and relics, picked up mostly by the soldiers of the heroic Third Division during and after the hand to hand fighting round the Liege forts—helmets, rifles and various other articles of German equipment, offering to the tamest spirited citizen an "object lesson" that has hardly failed to go home.